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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: March 26, 1992
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Mountain Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 1378 Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Gordon Creek 3 & 6 Permit Number: ACT/007/017
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Other
County: Carbon Company Official(s): None
State Officials(s): Jess Kelley
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: X Complete: Date of last Inspection: 2/18/92
Weather Conditions: Sunny and warm
Acreage: Permitted-668 Disturbed-28 Regraded-8 Seeded-28 Bonded-28
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	()	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/017

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

This site was barely accessible and was almost completely covered with snow. There was no running water, but the ground was saturated and very muddy. Vegetation on the reseeded areas is quite thick and appears to be well-established.

2. SIGNS & MARKERS

The site identification sign is in place. Perimeter markers are in place and in good repair.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

(b) Diversions--Ditches are clear and in good repair. The main diversion atop the pad area is clear and in good repair, including the small check dam structures and rock armoring.

(c) Sediment Ponds and Impoundments--Sediment ponds are in good condition. Their embankments are saturated, but the ponds contain no water.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

All fences are in good condition and appear to be keeping large animals off the site. All gates are likewise in place and in good condition.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed To: Dan Guy (Mountain Coal); Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given To: Joe Helfrich (DOGM); Price Field Office (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Jesse W. Kelly #34 Date: 3/31/92